



Technical Assistance to Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project (FAO TA to FANSEP)

Introduction

Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project (FANSEP) is funded by Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP). The grant agreement between Government of Nepal (GON) and International Development Association (IDA) for the FANSEP was signed on 14th November 2018. The total Project cost is 28.7 million USD of which 22.7 million USD is GAFSP grant and 6 million USD is counterpart funding from GON. The total budget allocated for FAO TA to FANSEP is 4.6 million USD. This project is implemented by Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD), supervised by World Bank (WB) and Technical Assistance is provided by Food and Agriculture Organizations (FAO) of the United Nations. The project is implemented in 8 earthquake and flood affected districts of hills and terai region, aiming to reach 65,000 beneficiaries (65% female).



Better Production

- Innovation for sustainable agriculture production
- Small-scale producers' equitable access to resources



Better Nutrition

- Healthy diets for all
- Nutrition for the most vulnerable
- Transparent markets and trade



Better Environment

- Climate change mitigating and adapted agri-food systems



Better Life

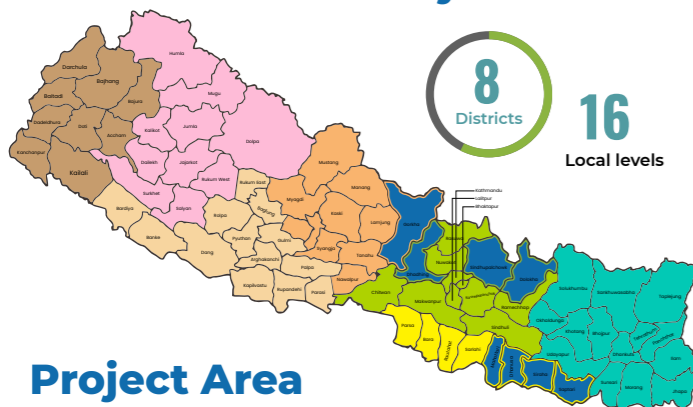
- Gender equality and rural women's empowerment
- Inclusive rural transformation

Project Objectives

The main objective of FANSEP is to "Enhance climate resilience, improve agricultural productivity and nutrition practices of targeted smallholder farming communities in selected areas of Nepal". The key objectives of FAO TA to FANSEP are:

- ✓ Capacity enhancement of extension personnel, Farmer Field Schools (FFS) facilitators and farmers to adopt improved climate resilient technologies and practices;
- ✓ Enhancement of capacity and knowledge base of farmers in market leverage;
- ✓ Institutional and HR capacity enhancement in providing nutrition education and raising nutritional awareness
- ✓ Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of activities supported for assuring quality of project interventions

Project Area



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Dolakha	Kalinchok, Tamakoshi
Sindhupalchowk	Indrawati, Lisankhu Pakhar,
Dhading	Benighat Rorang, Gajuri,
Gorkha	Barpak sulikot, Gandaki;
Saptari	Rajgadh, Bishnupur,
Siraha	Aurahi, Bariyarpatti,
Dhanusha	Mukhiyapatti Musaharniya, Dhanauji,
Mahottari	Pipara and Ekdara.

Major Outcomes



farmers have adopted improved agricultural technologies of which 70% are women



Trained facilitators (51% female)



Farmers Participated in model Farmer Field Schools (71% female) of crop & livestock



Increased in income HHs



Farmers participated in 8 model Farm Business Schools (73% female)



Increased Dietary intake of pregnant and nursing women



Improved Dietary Intake of Children between 6-24 months



Female facilitators trained



80 Model

Field Schools (Crop: 16, Livestock 40, FBS: 8 and NFS 16)



Total Beneficiaries

60,687

(81% Female)

Key activities of project



Output 1

- ✓ Review and update **FFS curricula, technical guidelines**, training manuals and toolkits
- ✓ Training (TOT, TOF, Refresher) for **FFS Facilitators**
- ✓ Assist in **designing FFS and on-farm trial, and monitoring** the status of such trials and FFSs
- ✓ Conduct **model FFS** and provide **support in the implementation** of remaining FFS
- ✓ Facilitate in carrying out **scaling up and adoption support** activities



Output 2

- ✓ Assist in **designing Farm Business School (FBS), developing training tool kits** and master trainers for facilitating FBS
- ✓ Assist in selecting **business plans under competitive matching grant scheme** and monitoring implementation progress



Output 3

- ✓ **Develop curriculum, technical guideline and training manuals** for Nutrition Field School and other nutrition interventions
- ✓ Facilitate, support and advocate for **nutrition sensitive agriculture and food-based nutritional interventions** with food and nutrition security coordination structures
- ✓ Assist in adapting existing **Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials** for skill-based nutrition education and **Behavior Change Communication (BCC)** in line with Food Based Dietary Guideline



Output 4

- ✓ Establish **TA units at national, cluster,** and municipality levels and extend technical support to PMU at all levels to enhance quality results
- ✓ Provide **support for development of PMIS,** monitoring and knowledge management
- ✓ Organize **review and planning workshops** and sharing meetings at all levels of project
- ✓ Technical backstopping support services (TSS), and monitoring

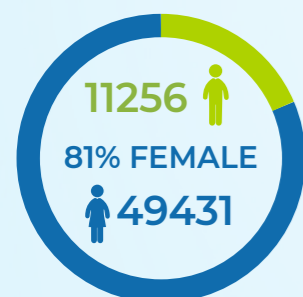
Training Conducted in Year 2022

- ✓ FAO TA to FANSEP organized 33 training events (facilitators and refresher trainings) and trained 631 facilitators (51% female) for conducting FFS (crop, livestock), NFS and FBS.
- ✓ Training Manuals- 15 FFS curricula
- ✓ 80 model field schools on crops, livestock (dairy, goat, poultry), farm business and nutrition are completed.
- ✓ M&E / PMIS training – 125 Project Personnel

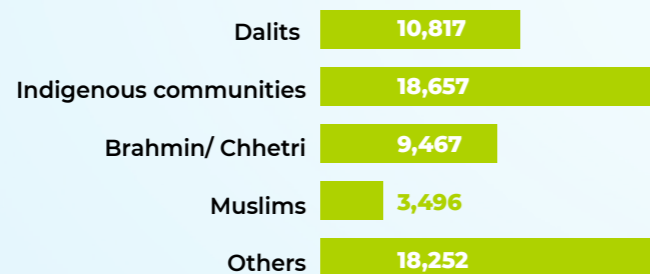


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Implementing Partners



Mahottari Dalit Janajati Utthan Sangh (MDJUS), Mahottari



Krishi Ban Prabidhi Kendra (CAFT), Siraha



FOCUS-Nepal



Bal Sanrakshan Samudayik Adhyan Kendra (CPCLC), Dhanusha



Government Partner



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

Funding Partner



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